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[Despatch Abstract.]

G.O.No.3547/8-9-50 Fisheries - Manufacture of cultural Pearls - Import of live oysters from Persian Gulf - Proposals of the Direct of Fisheries approved. Additional expenditure - Sanctioned.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Letter No.86738 F/48-22. dated 7.9.50.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi (with enclosure.).

Sir,

Sub: Import of live oysters from the Persian Gulf.

LRef: Correspondence resting with letter of Sri S.K. Mirchandani No.35-3/47 Fy dated 5.8.1950.

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter No.226/6/49 dated 27.6.1949 from the now Political Resident in Persian Gulf to the Govt. of India in which he has agreed to the proposal of the Govt. of Madras to send a scientific worker from the Fisheries Department of this Govt. to Persia for procuring live oysters for scientific purposes. The British Overseas Airways Corporation, New Delhi have, in their Letter No.XCT.C.2905 b.0574 dated 7.3.1950, also agreed to carry these oysters by their service from Bahrain to Bombay onwards transhipeed to Madras by an Indian Airline.

The Government of Madras have since sanctioned, the deputation of Sri K. Chidambaram, Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine Biology) to proceed to Bahrain, in Persian Gulf for purchasing and transporting the live oysters to Madras. The deputation has been previsionally fixed between 15.9.50 to 14.10.50. A copy of this Govt. Proceedings No.3547 Development dated 8.9.50 sanctioning the deputation is enclosed. I am directed to request that the Political Agent at Bahrain may kindly be requested that to meet the expenditure towards the cost and transport of oysters or the necessary exchange of an amount of Rs.1,500/- in the Persian Currency may be kindly obtained. I am also to request that the customs authorities at Bombay and Bahrain may be informed of the proposals to deputate Sri K. Chidambaram to purchase and transport live oysters from Baharian on behalf of this Govt. of experimental and research purposes.

An early reply in the matter will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) R. Kotteswara Rao

Copy to D.F. (with reference to his letter No.2446/B.1.46, dated 8.8.1950.

Copy to the Accountant-General, Madras.

Copy to the Ministry of External Affairs. Govt. of India, New Delhi.

/True Extracts/

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ABSTRACT.

FISHERIES-Manufacture of cultural pearls-Import of live oysters from Persian Gulf-Proposals of the D.F. approved-Additional expenditure-Sanctioned.

Development Department (F).

G.O.Ms.No.3547. dated 8.9.50.

Read again: G.O.Ms.No.1372, LDevelopment, dated 28.3.1947.
Read also; From the D.F.Lr.No.2446 B1/46 dated 8.8.50.

ORDER:

With reference to Article 50 of the M.F.C. Volume I His Excellency the Governor of Madras renews the sanction accorded in the G.O. cited for incurring an expenditure not exceeding Rs.900/- (Rupees nine hundred only) for the purchase and transport of 2000 live pearl oysters from the Perisian Gulf by air.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the deputation of Sri. K. Chidambaram, Assistant Director of Fisheries (Marine Biology) West Hill to Bahrain in Persian Gulf for procuring and transporting live oysters to Krusadai Island for experimental and research purposes. Sanction is also accorded to the incurring of an expenditure not exceeding Rs.1,600/- (one thousand six hundred only) towards the train fare, air passage and allowances etc. as detailed below:-

1.	Second class fare from Madras to Bombay.	Rs. 47-4-0.
2.	Air passage from Bombay to Bahrain. (Return fare)	Rs. 1,106-0-0.
3.	Air passage from Bombay to Madras.	Rs.127-8-0.
4.	-do- Madras to Tiruchirapally	Rs. 40-0-0.
	Deputation allowance-halting allowance for 20 days at Rs. 13.6.0 (£ 1) per diem	Rs.267-8-0.
		1,588-4-0.

The deputationist should travel from Madras to Bombay only by train. He is permitted to perform the return journey from Bombay to Madras and Madras to Tiruchy by air provided he has to accompany the live oysters in the plane- He will not be allowed any compensatory allowance during the period of deputation in addition to the halting allownace. The provision for incidental contingent expenses is also disallowed in the absence of details for them.

3. Sri K. Chidambaram is permitted to try the methods evolved by him for tranport of live oysters with the oysters in the Persian Gulf and to conduct a few more observations on the condition and nature of beds there.

4. The D.F. is requested to intimate in advance the British Overseas Airways Corporation, New Delhi of the exact date when the deputationist would leave for Bahrain.

5. The Government of India are being addressed separately for foreign exchange facilities and to inform the customs authorities concerned about the proposals of this Govt.

6. The expenditure should be debited to "43.Industries and Supplies-C.Fisheries-L.Marine Biological Section and Aquarium".

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)-

~~P.S. Viswanatha Iyer.~~
R. Kotaswara Rao
for Secretary to Government.

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